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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, WB, GW, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST ON ACTIVITY OF FRG FEDERAL
PROSECUTOR IN BERLIN

REFS: (A) STATE 116811; (B) BONN 8505

1. IN JUNE 8 BONN GROUP DISCUSSION OF DRAFT REPLY TO
SOVIET PROTEST ON ACTIVITIES OF FRG FEDERAL PROSECUTOR
IN BERLIN, FRENCH REP (GAUSSOT) REPORTED THAT PARIS HAD
NO DIFFICULTY WITH THE TEXT BUT BELIEVED THAT, IN
VIEW OF THE TIME ELAPSED, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE NOT
TO DELIVER IT. SINCE THERE IS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO
INDICATION THAT SOVIETS PLAN TO RAISE THIS ISSUE
AGAIN, IT MIGHT BE BEST NOT TO MAKE A FORMAL REPLY BUT
TO STAND ON THE ON-THE-SPOT REPLY MADE AT THE TIME THE
PROTEST WAS DELIVERED. FRG REP (HENZE) AGREED WITH
THE FRENCH VIEW, ADDING THAT TO REPLY NOW TO A PROTEST
WHICH WAS MADE SOME TIME AGO WOULD ONLY INCITE THE
SOVIETS TO REOPEN THE MATTER.

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2. UK REP (EYERS) SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND THIS COURSE
TO LONDON. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE THERE
IS AN ADVANTAGE IN THE FIRST REPLY BEING FINAL AND
COMPLETE, THIS PUTS A GREAT WEIGHT OF RESPONSIBILITY
ON THE BERLIN MISSIONS AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT LAPSE
INTO THE HABIT OF ORAL REPLIES ALONE.

3. US REP AGREED WITH EYERS STATEMENTS AND SAID HE
WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND TO WASHINGTON THAT NO FURTHER
REPLY BE MADE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S AGREEMENT WITH
FRENCH PROPOSAL THAT NO FURTHER REPLY BE MADE TO THE
SOVIET PROTEST OF JANUARY 28.
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